Griggs Road Elementary

100 Griggs Road Clover,, South Carolina 29710

Grades PK-4 Elementary School

Enrollment 459 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

GOOD

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

AVERAGE

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD							
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress				
2003	Excellent	Excellent	Yes				
2004	Excellent	Good	Yes				
2005	Good	Average	Yes				
2006	Good	Average	Yes				

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

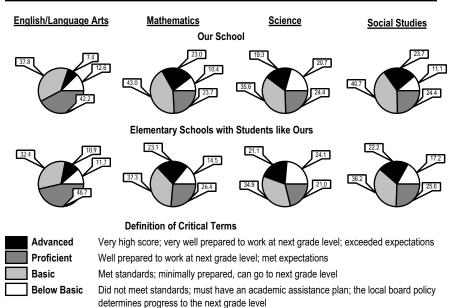
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

91.2%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO									
	Enrollment 1st Day of T.	ر م ايتو	% Below Basis	ر ا	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced	Performance Objection	Participation Ohio
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All Students	145	100.0	12.6	37.8	42.2	7.4	64.4	Yes	Yes
Gender		100.0							
Male	73	100.0	17.9	40.3	37.3	4.5	62.7	N/A	N/A
Female	72	100.0	7.4	35.3	47.1	10.3	66.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group	400	400.0	44.0	07.4	44.0	7.0	00.4		
White	123	100.0	11.2	37.1	44.0	7.8	68.1	Yes	Yes
African American	16	100.0	21.4	42.9	35.7	0.0	35.7	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan Disability Status	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Not Disabled	126	100.0	6.9	37.1	47.4	8.6	72.4	N/A	N/A
Disabled	19	100.0	47.4	42.1	10.5	0.0	15.8	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status	13	100.0	77.7	42.1	10.5	0.0	13.0	1/0	1/0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	145	100.0	12.6	37.8	42.2	7.4	64.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	140	100.0	12.0	07.0	72.2	7.4	04.4	14// (14//
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	142	100.0	12.1	37.1	43.2	7.6	65.2	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status			1=11						
Subsidized meals	44	100.0	22.0	48.8	26.8	2.4	56.1	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	101	100.0	8.5	33.0	48.9	9.6	68.1	N/A	N/A
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All Students	145	100.0	10.4	43.0	23.7	23.0	59.3	Yes	Yes
Gender	140	100.0	10.4	+5.0	20.1	25.0	00.0	163	163
Male	73	100.0	9.0	46.3	22.4	22.4	56.7	N/A	N/A
Female	72	100.0	11.8	39.7	25.0	23.5	61.8	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group	12	100.0	11.0	00.1	20.0	20.0	01.0	14// (14/7
White	123	100.0	10.3	39.7	25.9	24.1	62.9	Yes	Yes
African American	16	100.0	14.3	71.4	7.1	7.1	21.4	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	1/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status			-		-	-	-		
Not Disabled	126	100.0	5.2	42.2	27.6	25.0	64.7	N/A	N/A
Disabled	19	100.0	42.1	47.4	0.0	10.5	26.3	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	145	100.0	10.4	43.0	23.7	23.0	59.3	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	142	100.0	10.6	42.4	23.5	23.5	59.1	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	44	100.0	12.2	53.7	19.5	14.6	46.3	Yes	Yes
	101	100.0	9.6	38.3	25.5	26.6	64.9	N/A	N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GR	OUP						
	Enrollment 1st Day of Iests	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advance
All Students	145	100.0	ience 20.7	35.6	24.4	19.3	43.7
Gender				3313			
Male	73	100.0	22.4	32.8	28.4	16.4	44.8
Female	72	100.0	19.1	38.2	20.6	22.1	42.6
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	123	100.0	19.8	31.9	27.6	20.7	48.3
African American	16	100.0	35.7	50.0	7.1	7.1	14.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status	1 1111						
Not Disabled	126	100.0	13.8	37.9	26.7	21.6	48.3
Disabled	19	100.0	63.2	21.1	10.5	5.3	15.8
Migrant Status		100.0	00.2	2	10.0	0.0	10.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	145	100.0	20.7	35.6	24.4	19.3	43.7
English Proficiency	140	100.0	20.1	00.0	27.7	10.0	40.7
imited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	142	100.0	21.2	34.1	25.0	19.7	44.7
Socio-Economic Status	112	100.0	21.2	01.1	20.0	10.1	11.7
Subsidized meals	44	100.0	26.8	46.3	17.1	9.8	26.8
Full-pay meals	101	100.0	18.1	30.9	27.7	23.4	51.1
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		Socia	l Studies				
All Students	145	100.0	11.1	40.7	24.4	23.7	48.1
Gender					=		
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	72	100.0	10.3	45.6	20.6	23.5	44.1
Racial/Ethnic Group	-						
White	123	100.0	9.5	40.5	24.1	25.9	50.0
African American	16	100.0	28.6	50.0	21.4	0.0	21.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status	1 1111						1411
Not Disabled	126	100.0	7.8	38.8	26.7	26.7	53.4
Disabled	19	100.0	31.6	52.6	10.5	5.3	15.8
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	145	100.0	11.1	40.7	24.4	23.7	48.1
English Proficiency	1 110	100.0		10.7		20.7	10.1
imited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	142	100.0	11.4	40.9	23.5	24.2	47.7
ton Emilion English i Tolloletti	174	100.0	11.7	70.0	20.0	4.4	71.1

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Socio-Economic Status Subsidized meals

Full-pay meals

100.0

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PACT	PERFORM.	ANCE BY GRA	DE LEVEL					
	7	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	. /	% Below Basic	\neg		7 6	% Proficient and Advanced
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				English/Lar	nguage Arts			
-	3 4	64 81	100.0 100.0	8.9 22.5	25.0 47.5	50.0 27.5	16.1 2.5	66.1 30.0
9	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	3 4	69 76	100.0 100.0	13.4 11.8	31.3 44.1	43.3 41.2	11.9 2.9	55.2 44.1
9	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A matics	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	64	100.0	1.8	42.9	32.1	23.2	55.4
10	4	81	100.0	10.0	35.0	32.5	22.5	55.0
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
70	6 7	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
-	8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
-	3	69	100.0	10.4	50.7	22.4	16.4	38.8
	4	76	100.0	10.3	35.3	25.0	29.4	54.4
Ö	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-20	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	7 8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
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	3	64	100.0	17.9	41.1	25.0	16.1	41.1
LC	4	81	100.0	22.5	37.5	30.0	10.0	40.0
	5 6	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
7	7	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	69	100.0	20.9	40.3	23.9	14.9	38.8
9	4	76	100.0	20.6	30.9	25.0	23.5	48.5
	5 6	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A
7	7	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
					Studies			
-	3	64	100.0	1.8	42.9	28.6	26.8	55.4
2	4 5	81 N/A	100.0 N/A	12.5 N/A	53.8 N/A	22.5 N/A	11.3 N/A	33.8 N/A
ĕ	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2)	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	69	100.0	9.0	31.3	32.8	26.9	59.7
9	4 5	76 N/A	100.0 N/A	13.2 N/A	50.0 N/A	16.2	20.6 N/A	36.8 N/A
	6	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
2	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 459)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	98.9%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.0%	Up from 0.3%	1.6%	2.8%
Attendance rate Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	97.1% 0.0%	Down from 97.3% No change	96.9% 0.7%	96.4% 0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	0.0%	No change	0.5%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.7%	Down from 17.6%	21.3%	10.4%
On academic plans	22.2%	N/AV	22.2%	33.6%
On academic probation	N/A	N/AV	1.1%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech Older than usual for grade	3.1% 0.8%	Down from 4.0% Up from 0.6%	6.2% 0.3%	7.5% 0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	67.6% N/AV	Up from 58.1%	56.3% N/AV	53.8% N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.6%	N/A	1.4%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	Down from 84.1%	89.5%	87.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,754	Up 2.7%	\$43,465	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher School	16.3 days	Down from 17.1 days	11.8 days	13.3 days
	0.0	11. (0.0	5.0	4.0
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	3.0 19.1 to 1	Up from 2.0 Up from 18.7 to 1	5.0 19.8 to 1	4.0 18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Down from 91.4%	90.9%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,317	Up 4.9%	\$6,239	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	66.4%	Down from 69.2%	66.2%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.1%		71.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Down from 99.7%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Character development	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	ers	7.8%	6.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	ers	N/A	10.2%	
	Stat	e Objective	Met State Object	ive
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%	No	
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*	Yes	

*or greater than last year

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As a leader among elementary schools in our state, Griggs Road Elementary School continues to achieve at high levels by providing quality education for all children. Our students, teachers, and parents are dedicated to this goal. For the third consecutive year, Griggs Road received the Closing the Achievement Gap Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee.

The Griggs Road faculty members are committed to providing quality instruction for our students. As part of this commitment, the staff has embraced a professional development initiative emphasizing student engagement. During the 2005-2006 school year our teachers worked with teachers from schools across the district to develop and adopt five core belief statements. The majority of our teachers have completed the initial foundations training for Schlechty's Working on the Work framework. The school design team, made up of teachers representing each grade level, worked with the administration to plan and implement professional development for the school. Time and resources were made available for collaborative planning.

Historically, Griggs Road has had a high level of parent involvement. We had active volunteers in our building on a daily basis. Our School Improvement Council met monthly to discuss school issues and provide input to the administration. Parents serving on various PTO committees contributed their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. The PTO worked diligently to raise funds for school equipment, supplemental instructional materials, performers for school assemblies and incentives for students. The Grounds Beautification Committee received a Duke Power grant to build a memorial park for two students who died in tragic accidents this year. The Field Day Committee worked closely with teachers to provide parent volunteers, first aid assistance, and refreshments for the students. Parents planned family night meals and refreshments for school events.

Griggs Road encouraged students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Throughout the year the administration, faculty/staff, and parents instilled character education traits and a sense of responsibility in our students. Character education words were introduced during school-wide assemblies. Classroom teachers and the guidance counselor provided additional instruction and follow-up activities to support our character education program. The student council sponsored monthly school-wide service learning projects. This year our students collected money for flood victims in the Gulf Coast area, made supply bags for our overseas servicemen, sent Halloween treat bags to children in local family shelters, and sponsored a food drive for the local assistance center.

As we strive for continued academic excellence, Griggs Road remains committed to providing quality educational opportunities for our students in a safe, healthy environment. We look forward to another outstanding year.

Pamela L. Cato, Principal Angie Gregory, Chairperson, SIC

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	78	104
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.0%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.6%	97.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.5%	93.2%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.